

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-424

April 15, 2004

CALAIS WATER DEPARTMENT
Proposed Rate Change Pursuant to
35-A M.R.S.A. Section 6104

ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

On October 10, 2003, the Commission approved a Stipulation filed by the parties in this case. One of the requirements of the Stipulation was that Calais Water Department was to complete a Comprehensive Water Plan by March 15, 2004. On March 23, 2004, the Calais Water Department (Calais) filed a request for an extension until October 1, 2004 to complete its Comprehensive Plan. Calais explains in its request that its previous Water Department Superintendent left that position in January. Calais has had to focus on interim Water Department issues.

Advisory Staff contacted the stipulating Parties and determined that they did not object to the extension. Given the information presented, we will grant Calais's request for an extension for filing its Comprehensive Water Plan until October 1, 2004.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 15th day of April, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Diamond
 Reishus

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